

Store Closes To-day at 6 P. M.

Miller & Rhoads

CUT PRICES ON

Wash Suits and Dresses

The entire line of Wash Suits and Wash Dresses has been reduced to a fraction of their real worth. Our Clearance Sale of these items this week has brought hundreds to this department, who have profited by the radical reductions.

We mention only two special items from this department for to-day, but there are dozens of other lots with the prices cut deep.

To-day we offer one lot of Women's White Linene Suits, the coat and skirt both beautifully braided in solid white braid. These Suits are our regular \$3.98 values. We close the entire lot to-day at, suit.....

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The next lot consists of about a hundred Wash Dresses of percale, lawn, gingham, linene and chambray, and is composed of about ten different styles of Wash Dresses that have been selling up to \$3.98 each. This entire lot has been placed on one table, and are to be closed at, each.....

\$1.25

PLAN FOR ADDING RICHMOND TRADE

RICHMOND GIRL SAVED HIS LIFE

Governor Mann Urges Road Building to Divert Commerce.

In the opinion of Governor Mann, the Richmond Chamber of Commerce could hardly take up a project which would be more advantageous to the city than a sand-clay road from West Point to Urbanna. Such an undertaking, he thinks, would be a real boon to the city, and a large portion of the Eastern Shore, which now does its trading in Baltimore, tributary to Richmond. The Governor was much impressed during his recent trip to the Northern Neck with the immense amount of trading carried on between that section and Baltimore, and with the fact that the people there know far more about the Maryland city than about the capital of their own State. Steamers laden to the limit with north-bound produce and with south-bound merchandise ply daily up and down the bay, while the city of Baltimore service out of the section which is worthy the name, carried shoppers to Baltimore for their goods.

A road from West Point, the terminus of the Southern, to Urbanna, the county seat of Middlesex, would tap the central part of the Eastern Shore, and the Governor believes that the road could be constructed for \$500,000.

The distance is only twenty-two miles. The people of Middlesex and Gloucester would be soon in the habit of driving to West Point and would be able to reach the city of Richmond in less than an hour. The result would be an electric line between these points, giving Richmond the trade which should rightly be its own.

Or, as an alternative, an electric line might be practicable from Lester Manor, also on the Southside, to Taneytown, which would be a line in time become a necessity.

The Governor does not like to see so large a section of Virginia doing its trading in another State and he believes Richmond to be the logical point for this immense business. The Chamber of Commerce, on the other hand, and Middlesex could doubtless be interested, dividing the cost of the road, so that the burden would be light, and Richmond could well afford to help.

ENTERTAIN LAUNDRYMEN

Council Committee Provides \$1,000 for Reception Fund.

A meeting of the Special Committee on Advertising the Resources of the city, held yesterday in the office of Mayor Richardson, on application of M. B. Florsheim, chairman of the local committee on entertainment, an appropriation of \$1,000 was authorized to aid in the entertainment of the National Laundrymen's Convention, which assembles here early in October. Among the projected entertainment features will be automobile rides about the city, matinee performances at the Temple and a banquet at the Masonic Temple. The Supply Manufacturers' Association, an auxiliary of the National Laundrymen's Association, will at the same time, and will have an exhibit of modern laundry machinery and methods.

The Advertising Committee also heard from Dr. J. Pulmer Bright and Major Lawrence T. Price as to the plans of the Association of Military Surgeons of the Army and Navy of the United States, which assembles here October 31. No action was taken on the plans for entertaining that convention will be considered in detail later.

CITY CHEMIST ROBBED

Parts of Coal-Testing Machine Carried Off From City Hall.

Detectives are searching for parts of a coal-testing machine stolen from the office of Dr. J. M. Whitfield, the City Chemist. Dr. Whitfield has office room in the City Hall. He was working on the machine yesterday afternoon, which cost the city several hundred dollars. While absent for a short time some one carried off several brass tips, gaskets and a snail of platinum wire.

It was explained to the police by Dr. Whitfield that newsboys were in the office during his absence and it is his belief, that possibly one of the youngsters carried off the material and has sold it to a junk dealer.

Qualified as Executive. Margaret M. McNamara qualified yesterday in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court as executrix of the will of Mary McNamara. The estate is valued at \$4,000.

When you fail to make your roof of I didn't Pearl I. C. Roofing Tin

you may expect this Gordon Metal Co.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR INSPECTION

Colonel Stern Will Spend Five Weeks Examining State Militia.

COMPANIES MAKING READY

Officers and Men Have Been Preparing for Ordeal for Weeks.

Announcement has just been made of the dates for the annual State inspection and muster of the Virginia Volunteers. These dates have been eagerly awaited by the militia commands, which have been preparing for the ordeal for several weeks past.

The inspection will be by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lane Stern, Assistant Inspector-General of the Virginia Volunteers. In all cases the officers and men will be in dress uniform.

Special attention is always given to these inspections. Every detail is noted, and is duly reported to the Adjutant-General and published in the latter's annual report. Each company is given the quiver and intent upon making the best possible impression. Company and battalion formation is gone through with, and the uniform, rifle and equipment of every man and every command is scrutinized.

Colonel Stern, who has been spending the summer at Nafragans, Bay, R. I., will return to Richmond next Monday.

Official Inspections. Dates for inspection are as follows: Headquarters First Infantry, Company K, First Infantry, and Company A, Second Infantry, Staunton, August 30.

Company H, Second Infantry, Harrisonburg, August 30.

Company D, Second Infantry, Front Royal, August 31.

Headquarters, Second Infantry, Luray, September 1.

Company D, First Infantry, Charlottesville, September 1.

Company I, First Infantry, Farmville, September 5.

Company E, Second Infantry, Roanoke, September 6.

Battalion headquarters and Company E, First Infantry, Lynchburg, September 7.

Company M, First Infantry, Danville, September 8.

Company E, Second Infantry, Chase City, September 10.

Battalion headquarters and Companies A and B, First Infantry, Richmond, September 13.

Companies C and F, First Infantry, Richmond, September 13.

Company F, Fourth Infantry, Suffolk, September 13.

Company G, Second Infantry, Petersburg, September 15.

Battalion headquarters and Company M, First Infantry, Emporia, September 16.

Company I, First Infantry, Fredericksburg, September 16.

Battalion headquarters and Company G, First Regiment, Alexandria, September 20.

Company C, Second Infantry, Warrenton, September 21.

Battalion headquarters and Company B, Second Infantry, Culpeper, September 22 (day).

Artillery battalion headquarters and Battery A, Richmond, September 23.

Company F, First Infantry, Newport News, September 26.

Headquarters Fourth Infantry, battalion headquarters and Company B, Second Infantry, Norfolk, September 27.

Battalion headquarters and Companies K and L, First Infantry, Portsmouth, September 28.

Battery B, Field Artillery and First and Second Companies, Coast Artillery, Norfolk, September 30.

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MASONIC HOMEBOY WRITES NEW PLAY

"Beatrice of the Cumberland" to Be Produced at Academy of Music.

HAS PLENTY OF LOCAL COLOR

Youthful Dramatist Describes Scenes From Coming Performance.

Another Maeterlinck, or another Charles E. Blaney, has come to light, and in Richmond, in the person of seventeen-year-old George Roebuck, ward of the Masonic Home, author, dramatist and producing manager. George has done a play—a real play, with a real plot and a real heroine and all the other characters and things that go with the very best "movers." He is going to put it on at the Academy of Music on September 22. It is entitled "Beatrice of the Cumberland."

The young author is just about as interesting as his play promises to be when it finally reaches the footlights. Freckle-faced and with an air of determination about him, he has overcome a hundred obstacles to his proposed theatrical venture in a way that deserves success. Like lots of other playwrights, George had some difficulty in locating an "angel." It is going to take some money to properly present "Beatrice" to the public, and for a while George was kind of up against it. But he has finally hit upon the idea of enlisting public assistance, and yesterday he received a number of subscriptions toward a fund which will insure the appearance of "Beatrice on the Richmond stage."

Has Local Color. George came originally from Pennsylvania. His father was a mining engineer who died while prospecting in the Cumberland mountains. The boy spent a year with him before the end came, and it is in this mountain locality, with which he is so familiar, that he has laid the scenes of two acts of his play. The other two acts have their scenes laid in the Home. Spectacular scenes which will insure the appearance of "Beatrice on the Richmond stage."

George's play gets away in the mountains. Beatrice Woodworth, having gathered a bunch of wild flowers, sits down "neath a tree to muse. A dreamy light creeps into her eyes. 'I wonder where the hero is,' she says. 'He was so kind to father; he gives him all the medicine for nothing, and before he goes he kisses me.'"

Is it not a delightful get-away? Can any play that starts out like that help but prove a winner? "Beatrice's hero is the dashing, good-looking young M. D., who has been so good to father and to her. Though hardly more than sweet sixteen, she is already sweet on the way Doc wears his clothes. 'I wonder who she is,' he says. 'He was so kind to father; he gives him all the medicine for nothing, and before he goes he kisses me.'"

When I come back you will be married to the school teacher," says Beatrice. "I'll be big as she is, and you love me as much?" she asks. "If you were as big as she is I could love you no more than I love you now, and when you come back I will be waiting for you," is Doc's reply. Her heart jumps as she draws near, with gladness; her very soul is filled with rapture. Her dream has come true. Final Act I.

Scenes at the Home.

Beatrice arrives at the Home and meets Billy Field, the son of her father. He is a handsome, well-to-do young man. For a while it seems that Doc's chances are as the centre of the doughnut, but wait. Tumbling to the dark horse that has entered the field, Doc beats it to the city, and from what he sees the scene is all around good guy.

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EAGLES TO LEAVE FOR ST. LOUIS

Grand Aerie Meets in Twelfth Annual Session on Monday.

MAY ADVANCE MR. FULLER

Now Fourth in Line for Presidency of Fraternal Order.

Richmond's delegation to the convention of the Grand Aerie of Eagles, which meets Monday in St. Louis, will leave to-night on a special Pullman car over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. The delegation is composed of the following: M. Miller, of Phoenix; N. Somma, C. P. Culcaci, James Harris, P. J. Quinn, S. S. McKenney, Captain W. R. Brown, of Norfolk; Thomas H. Smith, of South Richmond; William Wolf, T. F. Bagley, Joseph G. Bagnall, of Phoenix; John Morgan, of Phoenix; J. Rankin, Felix Baschon, W. H. Lowry, C. L. Pettit, of South Richmond; J. M. Wesson, of Petersburg; S. I. Hirschberg, J. C. West, Captain Frank W. Cunningham, John F. Johns and Edward R. Fuller. The special representative of Dixie Aerie, of Richmond, who will cast the vote of the aerie in the national organization, will be Past Worthy President F. W. Cunningham.

The representative of the Petersburg Aerie will be Past Worthy President J. M. Wesson, of the Norfolk Aerie, Past Worthy President W. R. Brown, and of the South Richmond Aerie, Past Worthy President C. L. Pettit.

The special car will leave Richmond this afternoon at 5:15 o'clock and is due in St. Louis to-morrow at 6:30 P. M. Other delegations are to be taken on the train at Charlottesville, Staunton, Clifton Forge and other points.

Expect 40,000 Delegates.

The convention opens in St. Louis with a great big meeting on Monday night. The principal business sessions of the twelfth annual meeting of the Grand Aerie will occur on Tuesday. St. Louis is planning to entertain about 40,000 delegates, four solid trainloads having started eastward from California, and it is expected that there has been raised an entertainment fund of \$25,000, of which \$3,000 is set apart to the features for the entertainment of the women accompanying delegates.

Business questions affecting the future policy of the order are to be decided. Frank E. Hering, the grand master, will be the chief attraction, and from the undercurrent of talk it is evident that more than the usual importance attaches to this meeting. The Grand Aerie has set apart \$12,000 for prizes, to be given to marching clubs, bands, degree work and other features. Frank E. Hering, the grand master, will be the chief attraction, and from the undercurrent of talk it is evident that more than the usual importance attaches to this meeting. The Grand Aerie has set apart \$12,000 for prizes, to be given to marching clubs, bands, degree work and other features.

Local interest attaches to the meeting through the position of City Councilman Edward R. Fuller, of Richmond, who is the grand master of the local lodge. The usual custom of the order, however, does not make it by any means certain that he will be either advanced or re-elected to office. Though he will have the support of the entire Southern delegation for the position of grand worthy conductor, the next place in rank will be his.

Mr. Fuller has received many assurances of support, but the history of the lodge in the past shows that it is not bound to a system of gradual promotion of its officers.

Robbed the Poundmaster. Complaint has been made by Poundmaster Charles Hill that burglars have looted his office, securing a number of valuable items. Hill, who is said when he arrived at his office yesterday morning he found that an entrance had been made into the office through the window open. While the value of the property is not great, Mr. Hill is annoyed because it belonged to the city and he is the guardian of it.

Building Permits. Building and repair permits were issued yesterday from the office of the Building Inspector as follows: J. W. Johnson, to erect a two-story brick store on the corner of Second and Lehigh Streets, to cost \$1,500.

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\$16 for Suits Worth Up to \$30

all sizes, all kinds, even Black Thibets and Blue Serges. Straw Hats worth up to \$3.50; choice \$1.

Gans-Rady Company

DR. DEW WILL RUN FOR STATE SENATE

WILL CLOSE DOWN FOR TWO WEEKS

Spotsylvania Man Practically Decides to Oppose Monocure.

Dr. T. W. Dew, of Lewistown, Spotsylvania county, was in the city last night, and said that he had practically made up his mind to become a candidate for the State Senate from his district. He has received many assurances of support from residents of his own and the other counties of the district, and believes that he will be nominated. He is not yet, however, quite ready to announce his candidacy. The district is at present represented by Senator Frederick Wimer Sims, of Louisa, who will not be a candidate for re-election. Dr. Dew says he has been in the district for many years, and has been a member of the Senate in rotation. Dr. Dew says he has been in the district for many years, and has been a member of the Senate in rotation.

Richard C. L. Moncure, of Stafford, is already a candidate for this district, and Dr. Dew will be obliged to state his position. Mr. Moncure is now the member of the House of Delegates from Stafford and King counties. The senatorial district is composed of the counties of Spotsylvania, Stafford and Louisa and the city of Fredericksburg.

Dr. Dew's first experience in politics. He is a practicing physician.

REGATTA FOR VA. BOAT CLUB

Members to Decide This Afternoon as to Having Meet Here.

The members of the Virginia Boat Club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss the advisability of having a regatta on the James River on September 3. The proposed regatta will be strictly a club affair, with no outsiders contending. The matter has been received most enthusiastically by the members of the club, and there is little danger of its not being held.

There is a movement on foot among the club members, in order that rivalry may be brought about, to divide the members into two sides and let the sides contend in every event. In this way it is believed that better results will be gotten from training and more enthusiasm created.

After the meeting this afternoon refreshments will be served on the club lawn.

CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission: Commercial, Manager, M. B. Florsheim, (Inc.), Harrisonburg, Va. T. E. Sebell, president; Harrisonburg, J. H. Thompson, vice-president; Front Royal, J. B. Barry, secretary and treasurer; Harrisonburg, Capital: Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$25,000. Object: Mining business and dealing in minerals.

Washington Square Realty Corporation, Suffolk, Va. W. G. Davis, president; R. E. Jordan, vice-president; both of Norfolk; S. Lewis, secretary and treasurer, Suffolk. Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$5,000. Object: Real estate business.

Galax Investment Company (Inc.), Galax, Va. A. C. Palmer, president; F. B. Kemp, vice-president; J. P. Carlo, secretary and treasurer—all of Galax. Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. Object: Real estate business.

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